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REDEYE TIP OF THE DAY Tribune theater critic Chris Jones recommends **Steppenwolf's "Time Stands Still."** See it before it closes Sunday: **steppenwolf.org.**

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KING of DREAMS

'WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE' WRITER LEAVES BEHIND A WORLDWIDE LEGACY

CNN

Maurice Sendak, author of the classic children's book "Where the Wild Things Are," has died, a spokeswoman for HarperCollins Publishers said Tuesday. He was 83.

Sendak illustrated nearly 100 books during his 65-year career, winning dozens of accolades as he endeared himself to generations of children reared on his fanciful stories. One critic called him "the Picasso of children's literature." Former President Bill Clinton called him the "king of dreams."

He died Tuesday in Danbury, Conn., of complications from a recent stroke. Here are five things you might not know about the author.

1. Born in Brooklyn the son of Polish immigrants, Sendak grew up to take a few night classes but largely taught himself as an artist.

2. In 1970, he won the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for illustration, the only American ever to receive the honor. His entire body of work was recognized with the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, given by the American Library Association.

3. "Where the Wild Things Are" stirred controversy when it first was published in 1963. Many librarians initially feared it would disturb children, but it has become a timeless classic well-stocked in bookstores and libraries around the world.

4. His books became children's classics, but in an interview with The Atlantic last year, Sendak said he didn't set out to be known as a writer for children. "I don't know how to do a children's book," he said.

5. In 1980, Sendak began designing sets and costumes for opera and ballet.

IN CASE YOU FORGOT

"Where the Wild Things Are" tells the story of a boy named Max who dresses in a white wolf costume and escapes his life at home by sailing to a remote land, where he discovers wild things who roar their terrible roars and gnash their terrible teeth. The book was adapted into a feature-length film in 2009.

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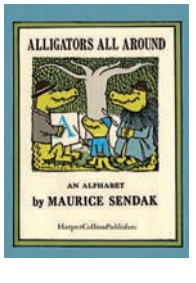

Soldiers salute a unit deployed to Afghanistan. TRIBUNE FILE

Soldier for now, brother always

Nikki Lynette
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Dear Private First Class Vincent H. Williams:

I remember your first fight like it was yesterday. A mean blond kid hit you for no reason. You were small for your age. You just stood there, looking shocked. In that moment, I realized that because there was no man in our lives to teach you how to fight, as your big sister, I had to do it. So I grabbed that kid and I said, "Hit him back."

I was only slightly bigger than him thanks to an early growth spurt, and you stood there looking uncertain while the kid squirmed in my grasp. I said, "Ball up your fist and hit him. Now!" After you hit him I let him go, and I told you, "Don't let nobody mess with you. Fight back. I won't always be there to protect you."

Now you are a grown man, a soldier in the Army, deploying to Afghanistan on Tuesday. And I wish I could be there to protect you.

I know we always support each other no matter what. You are a big advocate of my music career and even danced in my first video. Yet it has been so hard to support your decision to join the Army—and not because of my views on war or because I disagree with the politics behind it. I am uncomfortable with you going because I can't stand the idea of possibly losing the one man alive who loves me unconditionally.

Is that selfish?

We have been through so much together, from being homeless and sharing a bunk bed in the shelter with Mom and our older sister to living in a big house in the suburbs with our own rooms. When I think about the fact that you are going to a place where someone will want to shoot at you, it makes me weak.

When you are a soldier, the "enemy" doesn't see you as a guy who is funny, a great dancer and a beloved uncle to our sister's three little boys. They just see a soldier on the opposite side, an environment where you are unable to use your kindheartedness and compassion. That part of you has no place in the Army.

You chose to join the Army because you felt it could help you achieve your goals in life—to get out of Chicago, gain some discipline and earn tuition toward college. That is respectable. What is even more respectable is the fact that you really do take pride in fighting for your country. I've even heard you say, "Freedom isn't free." Vince, I do not know if that is true or just a cliche, but I respect that you believe it.

You are a soldier now, and I cannot protect you from the people who want to hurt you. When I wrote the song "Make It Back Home" for you, I was totally against you being in the military. Now, a year later, I finally get it.

You do not need me to protect you anymore; you just need me to support you. So now I am telling you, for the record, you have my support.

Love,
Nikki

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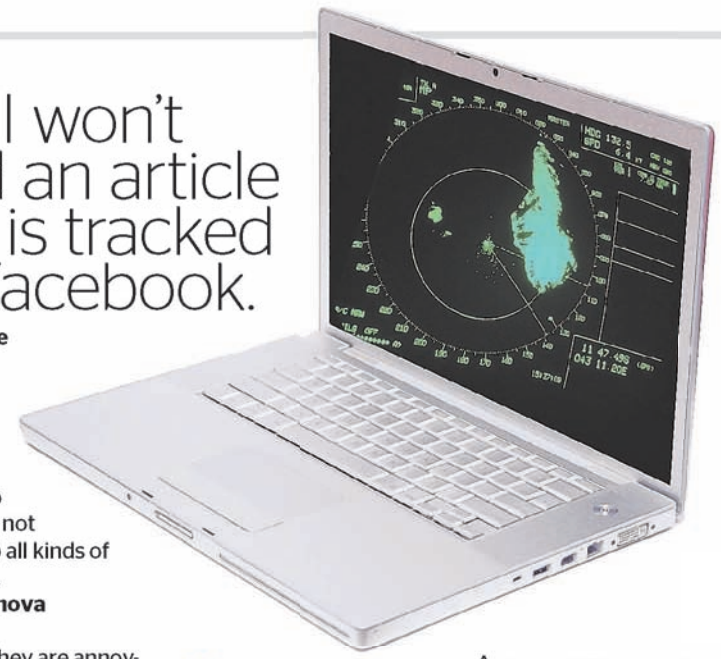
ARE YOU ANTI-SOCIAL (READER APPS)?

How is it possible for Facebook to keep finding ways to annoy its previously loyal users? Seven months after the Washington Post became the first publication to launch a social reader app on Facebook—letting people read Post articles in Facebook and easily share what they're reading with their friends—new reports from application metrics research firm **appdata.com** show that people who use those apps are quitting in large numbers. Well, when nearly every link on Facebook about that overweight cat leads you to an app—an app that requires you to allow permission for it to poke through the info in your Facebook profile—I can't say I'm surprised.

Do you find these social reader apps from publications annoying? Here's what our Facebook and Twitter friends said. —JESSICA GALLIART, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY



Yes. I won't read an article that is tracked by Facebook. —@Elizadele

Hate 'em. I just want to follow a link, not grant an app all kinds of permissions. —Anna Cannova

Think they are annoying. Why can't I just see the article? —Crystal Peterson

It's great for user acquisition. I don't necessarily think social readers are collapsing. I think it's related to the new feed format. —Giselle Gonzalez

I think they suck and can't wait until they're all gone. —Ian Baaske

Absolutely. The only thing more annoying than constantly seeing what people are reading is not being able to read it myself. —@Ateague01

As soon as a Social Reader app authorization pops up, I close it. —@Cissell

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Snack to the future

Chicago Sweets and Snacks Expo offers a glimpse into the candy crystal ball

By Leonor Vivanco | REDEYE

Welcome to the real-life version of Candy Land. Over here sits a giant chocolate replica of the Bean, decorated with colorful jelly beans in the shape of the Chicago skyline. Over there, sour gummy worms. There's licorice in one corner and rich Belgian chocolate in another.

This is the international Sweets and Snacks Expo, where hundreds of vendors take over three football fields' worth of space at McCormick Place to show off a range of snacks—from chips and suckers to pickled eggs and flavored tongue tattoos. The show, organized by the National Confectioners Association, is the largest of its kind, said Susan Whiteside, association vice president of communications. It opened Tuesday and runs through Thursday.

Nearly 570 exhibitors have rolled out thousands of products. Their treats are sweet, salty, sour and everything in between.

Candy shop owners and representatives from various national and international grocery and convenience stores will be there to scope out the goods and see what will appeal to customers. While the showcase is closed to the public, some of the new items could make their way to a store shelf near you soon.

Consider this: The sweet and snack food market makes $80 billion a year in sales in the U.S. and $357 billion a year worldwide, Whiteside said. Roughly 30 percent of annual sales can be attributed to products that came out within the past two years, she said. Last year alone, 4,600 products launched and nearly half made their mass debut at the expo.

With all those goodies right here in Chicago, RedEye stepped to the plate (pun intended) to get a taste. Here's a look at the newest and most unusual snacks that caught our attention.

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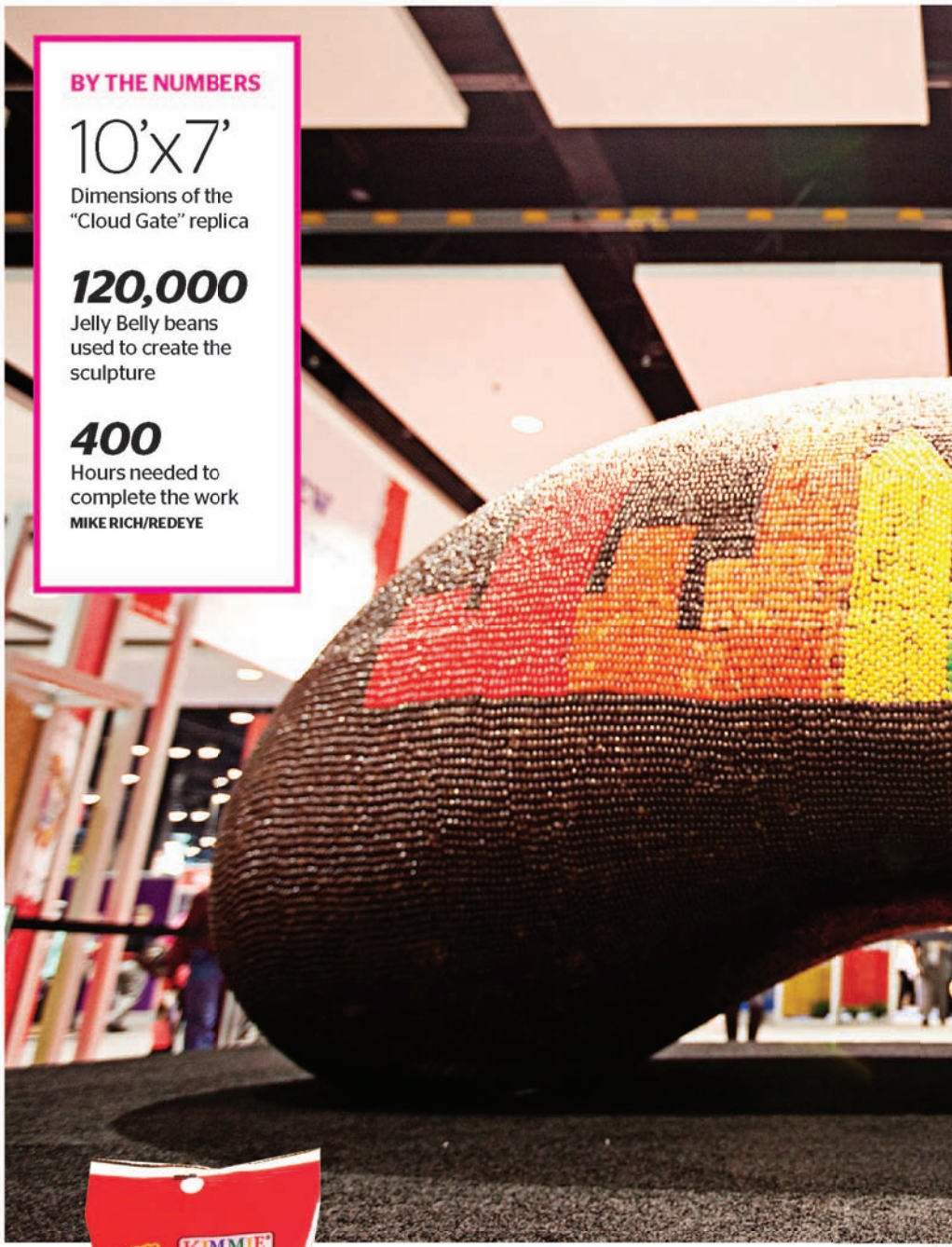

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Dimensions of the "Cloud Gate" replica

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Jelly Belly beans used to create the sculpture

400
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Trail's Best Bacon Jerky, Hickory Smoked flavor

You had us at bacon. This isn't flavored beef jerky. It's actually bite-size bacon bits that taste as fresh as the stuff cooked for breakfast this morning.

Kimmie Candy Company Choco Rocks

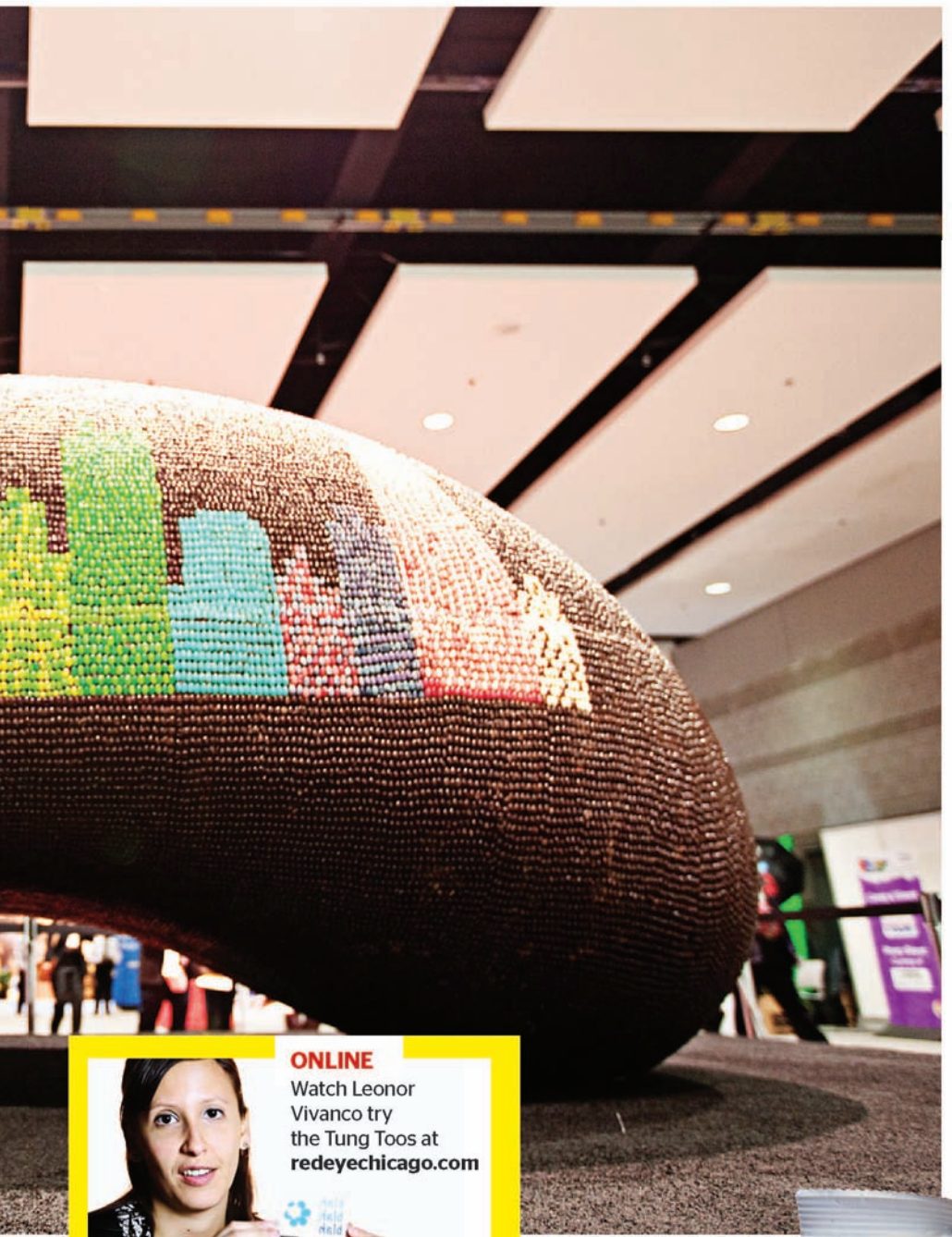
They look like real rocks and pebbles that might actually break your teeth. Filled with milk chocolate, the chunks are covered in a wafer-like shell in earthy, brown and green tones.

Sanders Potato Chip Chocolate Bar

People who crave the combo of saltiness and sweetness might go for this, but they might be disappointed. The chocolate overpowers the chip. The crunch and sprinkle of salt are the only clue that it's more than just a chocolate bar.

Got Milk? Cotton Candy Magic Milk Flavoring Straws

Cotton candy is a nice treat, and milk does do a body good. But the two together? These straws filled with little beads of cotton candy supposedly flavor the milk, but the taste of cotton candy is so faint that it's not as bad as you might think.



Hot Tamales 3 Alarm

There are three levels of color-coded hotness: orange is for hot, pink is for hotter and red is for hottest! Beware: Your mouth may feel like it's on fire if you don't have a high threshold for spice. One piece has an intense cinnamon flavor like a mouthful of Red Hots.

Toxic Waste Sour Smogball

Sour candy lovers will want to taste it, but the word "smog" might be a turnoff. Besides, there's nothing in there that tastes like pollution. The tiny round bites are protected by a hard shell like a jawbreaker and aren't very sour at all.

Fizzies Instant Sparkling Drink Tabs Cherry Cola flavored

Kind of like Alka-Seltzer for kids, the flavored tablets fizz when dropped in water. It really just tastes like flavored water, not pop.

ONLINE
Watch Leonor Vivanco try the Tung Toos at **redeyechicago.com**

Tung Toos

A flavored temporary tattoo for your tongue. Yes, your tongue. It goes on in a matter of seconds and tastes tangy when applied.

Van Holten's Big Papa Dill Pickle Flavor Lip Balm

Who's going to want to kiss someone smelling like pickles? While the lip balm is moisturizing, the hint of dill right under your nose is unpleasant.

Smart Fries Garlic & Rosemary

The makers claim the air-popped potato sticks have 80 percent less fat than regular potato chips and only 2 grams of fat. These sticks are crunchy, light and airy, not fried or greasy like fast food fries, with a kick of garlic and rosemary spices.

Jelly Belly's Snapple Mango Madness flavored jelly beans

The mango flavor of a thirst-quenching Snapple is poured into jelly beans and packaged in cute mini-plastic Snapple bottles. It's chewy like jelly beans, and the mango flavor isn't too strong. A new twist on the best stuff on Earth.

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City pulls permit for NATO march

Chicago Tribune

The city of Chicago yanked a permit Tuesday for the first demonstration planned for the weekend of the NATO summit.

The National Nurses United organization says it began talks with American Civil Liberties Union lawyers about a challenge to the city's about-face on a planned May 18 rally.

"If the nurses are a threat to Rahm Emanuel, then heaven help the U.S.," said RoseAnn DeMoro, executive director of National Nurses United.

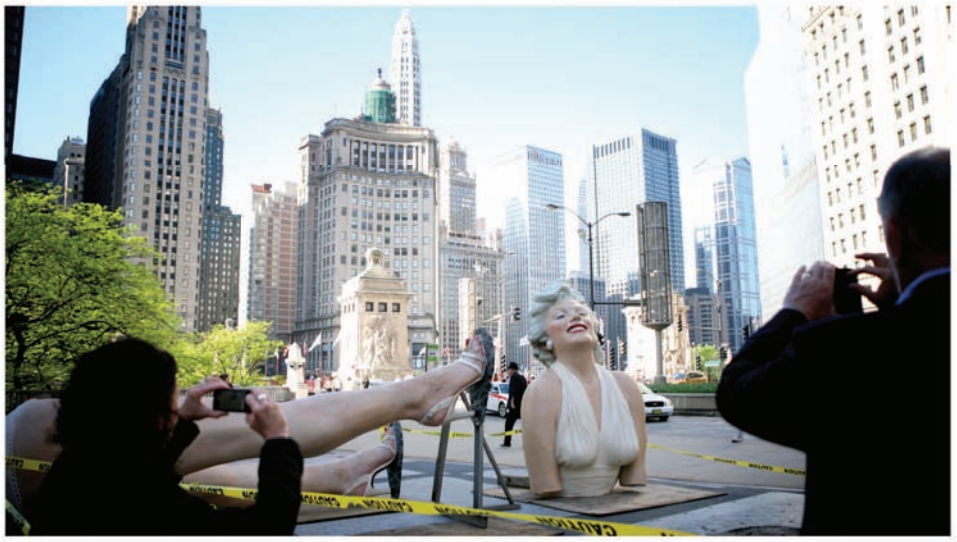
Chicago's Department of Transportation approved the march from the Sheraton Hotel in Streeterville to Daley Plaza months ago, but Tuesday the California-based group received word the city had changed the terms, according to DeMoro.

In a letter to march organizers, city officials said they needed to move the ending rally of the march from Daley Plaza in the center of the Loop to the Petrillo Music Shell because the nurses' group had recently added rocker Tom Morello, formerly of Rage Against the Machine, as a speaker and performer.

Michael Simon, an assistant commissioner of the Department of Transportation, wrote that the city was changing its mind "to accommodate changes to your event, including a performance by a nationally known musician and a significantly increased number of expected attendees."

The city's proposed route would take the march from Illinois and Upper North Water streets near the Sheraton Hotel, west on Illinois to Michigan Avenue, south to Monroe Street and then east to Butler Field and the Petrillo Music Shell.

With the last-minute decision, Emanuel has failed to cast the city as a place that supports free speech, DeMoro said. "The damage is already done to Chicago."



Seward Johnson's sculpture "Forever Marilyn" sits in pieces Tuesday in Pioneer Court after being dismantled overnight. E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE

A passer-by looks over the dismantled pieces of "Forever Marilyn" on Tuesday as it is prepared for removal. GETTY IMAGES

"Forever Marilyn" is dismantled Monday evening. It next will be displayed in Palm Springs, Calif. REUTERS

HUDSON FAMILY KILLINGS

Balfour's defense team rests

William Balfour, accused of killing Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson's mother, brother and 7-year-old nephew, didn't take the stand as his lawyers put on just two quick witnesses. Closing arguments are scheduled for Wednesday in Balfour's trial for the 2008 murders.

The jury is likely to begin deliberations later in the day. Prosecutors rested their case after Detective Chester Bach's testimony. The state presented 83 witnesses over 11 days of testimony. TRIBUNE

Deputy accused of stealing cash from suspect's home

A hidden video camera allegedly caught a Cook County sheriff's deputy stealing $1,100 in cash from a South Side home where he and other deputies were performing an eviction, according to a federal complaint. Samuel J. Spino, 35, of Willowbrook, has been de-deputized.

Missing man found dead of apparent brutal stabbing

A missing man identified as Henry Howard, 51, was found dead inside his Far South Side home Monday, the apparent victim of a brutal stabbing, authorities said. Police are investigating the death as a homicide.

Senator shown walking in video months after stroke

Sen. Mark Kirk, who had a stroke in January, released a video showing him walking with the help of a cane and a harness and talking about his rehabilitation. "I'm walking again," Kirk says, at times speaking haltingly. The video shows him struggling to move his left side.

No injuries reported in IIT chemical spill scare

The Chicago Police Bomb and Arson Unit carried out a potential explosive chemical Tuesday afternoon that caused officials to call a Level 2 Hazmat and evacuate two buildings on the Illinois Institute of Technology campus. No injuries were reported. TRIBUNE

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GETTY IMAGES

1 Changing of the guard in France

France's President-elect, **Francois Hollande**, (above) stood shoulder to shoulder with ousted opponent Nicolas Sarkozy on Tuesday, showing a united front after months of bitter rivalry.

2 Federal student loan plan blocked

The political battle over President Obama's plan to keep student loan interest rates from skyrocketing escalated as Senate Republicans on Tuesday blocked a Democratic proposal to tax wealthier earners to pay for it.

3 Court: Law 'likely violates' rights

A federal appeals court in Chicago ruled Tuesday that Illinois' eavesdropping law "likely violates" the First Amendment and ordered that authorities be banned from enforcing it.

4 Medvedev, Putin make job switch

Russia's lower house of parliament confirmed former President Dmitry Medvedev as prime minister Tuesday, completing a job swap with Vladimir Putin that has sparked protests against the two leaders' grip on power.

5 Zimmerman waives speedy trial

George Zimmerman has waived his right to a speedy trial, arguing to a Florida court that he needs more time to prepare. The move means it could be October at the earliest—and likely much later—before the start of his second-degree murder trial.

North Carolina OKs gay marriage ban

6 **RALEIGH, N.C.** North Carolina voters on Tuesday approved a state constitutional amendment that bans same-sex marriage and civil unions, major media projected, dealing a blow to efforts across the U.S. to expand gay marriage rights.

The amendment, which says marriage between a man and a woman is the only legally recognized domestic union in the state, passed by a wide margin. With half of the counties' results at least partially reported, about 61 percent of votes backed the amendment.

North Carolina law already blocks gay and lesbian couples from marrying, but the state now joins the rest of states in the Southeast in adding the prohibition to its constitution.

Twenty-eight states have voter-approved constitutional same-sex marriage bans, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

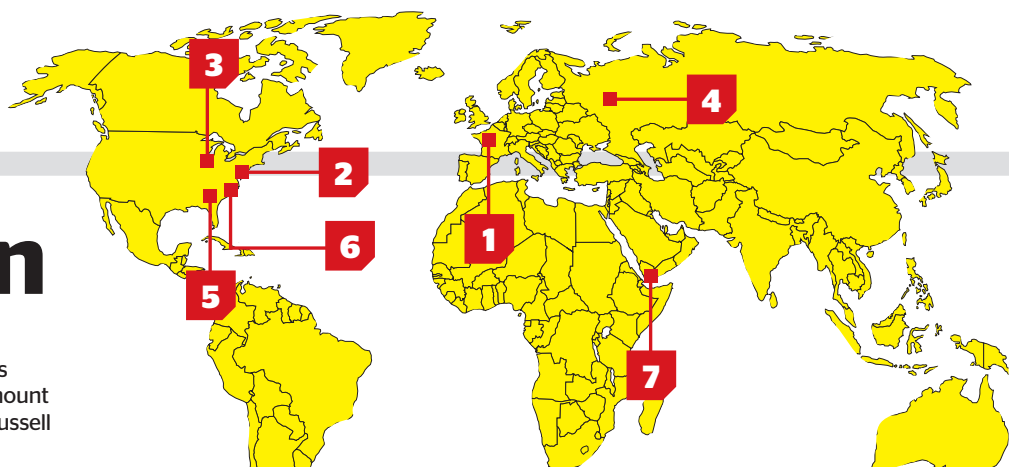
Massachusetts, Iowa, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York and the District of Columbia allow gay and lesbian nuptials Maryland, New Jersey and Washington state also passed laws this year approving same-sex marriage.

The vote in North Carolina followed statements by senior officials of President Obama's administration this week which were interpreted as supporting gay marriage.

Vice President Joe Biden said Sunday he was "absolutely comfortable" with allowing same-sex couples to wed, and Education Secretary Arne Duncan said gay marriage should be legal.

Obama has said he favors civil unions but has stopped short of supporting gay marriage.

7 **SHOW OF HANDS** Anti-government protesters display their hands—painted with the colors of the Yemen, Egypt, Tunisia and Syria flags—during a demonstration Tuesday. REUTERS



THE DIGIT

$26 billion

Criminals who file fraudulent tax returns by stealing people's identities could rake in an estimated $26 billion over the next five years because the IRS cannot keep up with the amount of the fraud, Treasury Inspector General J. Russell George said Tuesday.

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48 minutes.

That's what stood between the Bulls and either extending their season or ending it disappointingly early. They were in this position, of course, because of the injuries to Derrick Rose and Joakim Noah. Two of the team's best players on offense and defense, respectively.

The Bulls haven't used that as an excuse though. "Next man up," as coach Tom Thibodeau is fond of saying.

Or, in this case, "next men up," as it would take a collective effort to keep this season, to keep hope alive.

So, would there be hope for Bulls fans wanting so desperately to live to play another day? Or would hope fade away as the minutes wound down Tuesday night at the United Center?

Here's a quarter-by-quarter look at the game.

Bulls' Taj Gibson and Kyle Korver in the second quarter. BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE

BULLS FIGHT BACK

FIRST QUARTER

HOPE: The Bulls came out with a spring in their step. Luol Deng especially, who scored the first four points of the game.

NO HOPE: With more than 8 minutes gone in the quarter, the Bulls still had only scored eight points. That, more than anything, proves how dysfunctional the offense is without Rose.

HOPE: The Bulls, it would appear, are going to need some breaks to go their way if they are to pull off the comeback. Something like hitting a desperation 20-footer as the shot clock expired, which is exactly what Deng did with 3:33 left to cut a 76ers lead to four points.

NO HOPE: Richard Hamilton, a 34 percent shooter from beyond the arc for his career, airballs a 3-pointer with just less than a minute to go in the quarter, missing an opportunity to cut the Philly lead to one.

HOPE: Deng sinks a 3 in the final seconds to give the Bulls a one-point lead. He came to play.

SCORE: Bulls 17, Philadelphia 16

SECOND QUARTER

HOPE: Help us, John Lucas III, you're our only hope. Maybe. The Bench Mob spark plug hit a jumper 2 minutes into the quarter that represented the team's first points. If Lucas could get hot, well, just ask the Miami Heat what kind of damage he can do.

NO HOPE: Carlos Boozer misses a free throw with 4:46 left. At this point in the quarter, the Bulls had scored only eight points. With points so hard to come by, the Bulls can't afford to miss freebies.

HOPE: Boozer redeems himself with his patented high-arching jumper with 4 minutes left, giving the Bulls their largest lead of the night at four. Lucas adds to it 30 seconds later with a 3-pointer.

SCORE: Bulls 35, Philadelphia 26

THIRD QUARTER

NO HOPE: Omer Asik at the free-throw line is an adventure, to say the least. And he misses two with 9 minutes left in the quarter that could have pushed the lead to 12.

HOPE: Boozer hits back-to-back jumpers, then a circus shot in the paint to preserve a nine-point lead with 4:46 left in the quarter.

HOPE: Spencer Hawes misses two free throws, making the 76ers 5-of-11 from the line at this point, or 45 percent. Apparently they don't want the easy points either.

NO HOPE: Taj Gibson rolls his ankle with about a minute-and-a-half left, and limps off to the locker room. It didn't look good. At all.

SCORE: Bulls 57, Philadelphia 48

FOURTH QUARTER

HOPE: Word comes from the Bulls that Gibson has a sprained ankle but will return. Whew ...

MORE HOPE: Deng hits back-to-to back 3-pointers in less than a minute to push the Bulls lead to 15 points with 7 minutes left. Lookin' good ...

EVEN MORE HOPE: Bulls win! Bulls win! They now trail the series 3-2, with the next game Thursday in Philadelphia.

FINAL SCORE: Bulls 77, Philadelphia 69

THE STARTING LINE » Cubs vs. Atlanta, 1:20 p.m. CSN » White Sox at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. CSN » Ex-White Sox hitting coach Greg Walker, on 670 AM: I made mistakes last year on the South Side.

The Bulls' Luol Deng (second from right) loses control of the ball during Tuesday's game. GETTYIMAGES

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14 WINS TO GO

BULL PEN

PLAYOFF NEWS AND NOTES

Rose suits up—behind the scenes

Derrick Rose teased emotions when he strolled down a United Center hallway in his uniform, wearing no brace to protect the torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. Later in street clothes, Rose said he isn't ready to address the media at length but said it's killing him not to play. He watched the game with family and friends from a luxury suite.

Who should be on guard?

With Rose's maximum contract extension beginning in 2012-13, the Bulls face financial decisions with team options on Kyle Korver, Ronnie Brewer and C.J. Watson. With Rose out a significant portion of next season, Watson is the likeliest of the three to return.

"I feel I have a good situation here, so I hope it continues," Brewer said. "If we go different ways, it's part of basketball."

MOUTHWATCH

"He has put a lot into it. We expect him to approach his rehab the same way he approaches everything else. We expect him to fully recover and be ready next year."

—Bulls coach **Tom Thibodeau** on Derrick Rose's injury and recovery

THE DIGIT

three

Number of Philadelphia players who have ever played past the first round of the playoffs: Elton Brand, Tony Battie and Sam Young

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1 What have we learned about the Bulls without Derrick Rose?	Their life expectancy is much, much shorter.	That I've been playing a lot more "NBA 2K12" than I should. #memories	More Boozer on the court turns me into a bigger boozer off it.	They aren't as good at basketball.	They're not that good, despite their strong showing without him in the regular season.
2 Who has been the MVP for the Bulls in Rose's absence?	Coach Thibodeau. He's not giving an inch, making no excuses, still yelling at 145 decibels.	The fans. Seriously, if you're reading this and are still supporting, I salute you.	Hamilt ... Joak ... screw it, I'm just gonna say Stacey King.	The creators of "Say Yes To The Dress," for giving me something else to watch when the game goes bad.	Umm. That one dude who's played really well in all four games. His name escapes me.
3 How could Joakim Noah liven up his drab walking boot?	Iron-on hemp leaves.	Seersucker? Summer IS coming, you know.	Lucky Charms marshmallows held on by edible glue. Guy gets hungry, you know?	Put some hair on it, then put the hair in a topknot.	Remove it to reveal a healed ankle and time machine to go back to Game 1 and prevent these injuries.
4 What's the best part about a White Sox doubleheader?	Hawk Harrelson falls asleep by the second inning of the second game. Ahhh, silence ...	Stults! Stults! STUUUULLLLLTSSSSSS! ... ahem.	Doubling down on bullpen roulette.	Best part? I don't understand the question.	It gets two Sox games out of the way in one day. Amazing!
5 Why was Cub Adrian Cardenas "overwhelmed" by his first trip to Wrigley?	His first assignment was to get Theo Epstein's fan mail. He only got through the A's ...	Huh. Not very funny today, was I? Google "Ed Lover Dance Day." There you go.	Theo loaned him his personal styling gel for his security badge photo. That Theo, so dreamy ...	He was dazzled by the presence of baseball giants like Paul Maholm, Tony Campana and Ian Stewart.	Because the locker room conditions weren't half as good as Triple-A Iowa.

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Ring of Fire will welcome C.J. Brown as its newest member Wednesday

C.J. Brown
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By Chris Sosa | REDEYE

In his 13 years with the Chicago Fire, C.J. Brown made quite an impression.

Spending your entire Major League Soccer career with the same team helps. So does setting team records for regular-season appearances (296), MLS Cup playoff appearances (35) and U.S. Open Cup appearances (25). He also helped the team win the MLS title in 1998.

Of course, his former teammates will tell you that's not really why he's a legend.

"They call him the Fire Original," said Frank Klopas, who both played with Brown early in the defender's career and later coached him. "He bled for the team, loved putting the jersey on, wore it with honor and displayed that when he stepped on the field and played."

Since Brown retired in 2010, he has become an assistant coach for Real Salt Lake. And on Wednesday, he'll become the seventh man inducted into the Ring of Fire. RedEye spoke with Brown before his big day about his coaching career, his famous dance and how he made his teammates tougher.

What does this honor mean to you?
I always had a goal in life to mean something somewhere, kind of put my name on something, and I guess this could fit under that goal of being acknowledged as an important part of an organization. It's great for my family and everyone that's been a fan or a part of what I've tried to build there. It's gonna be really, really emotional because I feel like I've grown up in Chicago.

Would you ever want to coach in Chicago?
That would be awesome to be able to coach for the Fire. But you never know. I never want to shoot myself in the foot and say "That's where I need to be." Right now things are going well [for the Fire]; Frankie's doing a great job.

SO THAT'S WHAT THAT MEANS ...
What do C.J. Brown's first two initials stand for?
» Charles James
» Cookie Jar
» Cool Juice
Answer: All of the above, actually. His given name is Charles James, but the other two monikers were his former teammates' attempts to give him a nickname. " 'Cool Juice' turned into just 'Juice,' which I was much happier with because 'Cool Juice' just wasn't all that cool and 'Cookie Jar' was embarrassing because I ate so many cookies."

You're famous for the "C.J. Dance." Where did it come from?
I was in Europe training a long time ago, and we went to a game, and when goals are scored or something happens you just look over to the fans and they're just partying. I swear I saw it there somehow, and I'm like, "They're having a great time." Every time we have a great time, I wanna try and celebrate with the fans.

You often have been called a "hard-nosed defender." How do you balance being that tough guy and being a nice guy off the field?
I'm a Gemini, so it kind of works out very well because ... my job as a defender is to stop the best players' attacking lines. And even some of my teammates, training wasn't easy playing against me. I felt if you could handle me kicking you, then it's not gonna be a problem with the other team kicking you—you're gonna play right through it.

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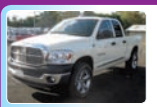

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JOHN VERMIGLIO

Has worked at: Table Fifty-Two, where he was executive sous chef. He was recently hired away from Art Smith's restaurant to work as sous chef for Graham Elliot's new West Loop restaurant, G.E.B.

Why he was interested in the show: "The travel drew me to it, but without a doubt, my competitiveness is what sorta spurred everything. That sort of thrill of adventure combined with my greatest passion and ... what my entire life revolves around was just a combination that would have seemed foolish to pass up."

Why this will be different than "Top Chef": "You get to see another side of chefs and that's in the outside world, outside of the kitchen. So it really provides a whole other view for the viewers out there to see chefs in other elements, and sometimes not a comfortable one."

Pre-show travels: China, Estonia, Finland, Russia, South Africa and Sweden, all with Smith. "I had never left the country with the exception of Canada prior to working with Table Fifty-Two, [and] I'm from the Detroit area, so that doesn't really count because it's 20 minutes away. ... I won't say it's the greatest gift that Chef Art gave me because he gave me so much more, but just ... to have the opportunity to be able to see the rest of the world and especially from the view of food ... it was really unique." Globe-trotting with Smith also involved some unconventional baggage. "I traveled through every one of these countries with a case of flour that we use in our biscuits and our hummingbird cake and our fried chicken at Table Fifty-Two, and traveling around the world with eight bags of flour is not a normal thing. I can only imagine the looks I was getting through customs and all that."

Dream culinary vacation: "India. It just seems like this unreal experience of food. ... I don't know what it is exactly that's drawing me there, but it's a massive country that I have not had the pleasure of going to."

Strategy on the show: "I'm a very positive person. ... I love working in a kitchen, [which] by nature are very family-oriented and [people] get really close—and I knew that that would happen and I hoped that it would—but through it all, I just reminded myself I was playing a game. And when that happens, I usually get pretty fierce."

The cast of "Around the World in 80 Plates"

COOKING C

Three chefs pack plenty of Chicago flavor in Bravo's new 'Around the World in 80 Plates'

By Lisa Arnett
REDEYE

New reality show "Around the World in 80 Plates" has some serious eye candy in the form of co-hosts Cat Cora and Curtis Stone, but that's not the only reason you should tune in. You witness the egos and cooking chops of "Top Chef," the strategy and alliances of "Survivor" and the international travel and adrenaline of "The Amazing Race."

The show debuts at 9 p.m. Wednesday on Bravo and features a cast of 12 chefs—three with Chicago ties—traveling to foreign cities and taking over local restaurants in an attempt to re-create the native cuisine. But instead of a panel of experts judging a la "Top Chef," the city's local diners pick the winners—and the losing chefs have to vote one of their own off the show. We talked with the three chefs representing Chicago about their own world travels, food memories and strategy on the show.

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The first episode of "Around the World in 80 Plates" follows the chefs as they dash through the streets of London and try their hands at cooking pub food favorites. If you're craving fish and chips after watching, turn to **Page 20** to check out our British-themed Food Quest feature.

N THE ROAD

CK LACASSE

s worked at: The Drawing Room since it ened in 2007. Before that, he worked at een Zebra, now-closed Spring, Trotter's To and Boka.

a small world because: He recognized fel- cast member John Vermiglio when film- began. "I was kind of giving him a hairy eball. I was like, 'I know you somehow.' And and I actually had spent a couple shifts to- her at Trotter's To Go [years ago]. I couldn't ce him at first, and as soon as he opened mouth I knew exactly who he was."

unintentionally dissing a host: "I didn't w much about Curtis Stone and I actu- , in one of my early on-camera interviews, pretty sure I talked a little [bleep] about . ... [I was asked,] 'Are there any chefs you t' like?' And I don't know what it is, but y put a camera in front of my face and I from like quiet, humble dude to like MC —I started talking [bleep] about every- e. I was like, 'Yeah, Guy Fieri, hate him. h, Bobby Flay, hate him. ... The guy that es to grocery stores and picks up chicks, I t really like him either. I don't even know at he does.' And sure enough, there he s [hosting the show]! I'm hoping that'll end on some editing room floor someplace."

Pre-show travels: Costa Rica, El Salvador, England, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua and Wales. "And of course, the lovely Canada, because I grew up in Vermont , so I used to drive up to Montreal. It's so easy, like a two-hour drive and you're on [Saint] Catherine Street, so that's a beautiful city as well and a great food city."

Dream culinary vacation: "I've always wanted to do a nice month or two-month trip to Vietnam and all the countries of Southeast Asia. Their food is just fresh and they like their fish fishy. ... Laos, Cambodia, Thailand. I would love to just go and disappear some place over there."

Strategy on the show: "Whenever I'm in a situation like trying out for a job or doing a stage or anything, I'm so comfortable in the kitchen that I figure I'm going to show up, do my best, my knives are sharp, and whatever happens will be the best I can bring."

GARY WALKER

Has worked at: Bespoke Cuisine, now-closed La Tache (where "Top Chef" stars Dale Levitski and Stephanie Izard also worked), Tweet and his own private chef company, Cheflove. Though he recently moved to L.A., he was working as a chef for a sorority house at Illinois Institute of Technology at the time of filming. "I was incredibly proud to represent Chicago," he said. "Chicago was really where my professional career started, so it will always be a home for me and I will always appreciate the wonderful people there who have given me my start there."

How he introduces himself: "Gary—the "r" is silent, just kidding—Walker."

Pre-show travels: Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands and Spain.

Why he might have an advantage: He worked as a travel agent before studying to become a chef at the Institute of Culinary Education in New York City.

Coolest food memory: Eating lamb brains at a Lebanese restaurant in Paris in his early 20s before deciding to become a chef.

> "Chicago was really where my professional career started, so it will always be a home for me."

Dream culinary vacation: "One of my dreams biggest dreams has always been to travel to Tahiti. Now not in terms of its culinary importance in the world scene, but ... I've been so inspired as a young person by the images of Gauguin when he would paint his experiences in Tahiti. That's always struck me as a place I have to go."

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BRITISH PUB GRUB

By Kate Bernot | FOR REDEYE

So a jaunt to London isn't quite in your summer budget. Luckily, you don't need to set foot in Britain to find a proper English meal—Chicago's pubs have you more than covered. From hip craft beer bars to old-school neighborhood spots, here's where to fill up on sturdy staples from across the Atlantic.

FIRST: Owen & Engine
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There's no Union Jack on the wall, but one look at the menu, and it's clear you're firmly in royal territory. House-made bangers and mash with onion gravy ($15) are made with Illinois-raised pork, while the rotating draft ales hail from both coasts and, of course, Great Britain.

REDEYE FILE

NEXT:
Duke of Perth
2913 N. Clark St. 773-477-1741
OK, William Wallace would kill us for including a Scottish pub when talking about British eats, but the fish 'n' chips here probably would have united the two nations depicted warring in "Braveheart." Crisp and flaky, they're all-you-can-eat on Wednesdays and Fridays ($10.75), and served with peas and fries to round out the meal. An encyclopedic scotch list could keep your eyes busy for hours.

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LAST: The Barrelhouse Flat *2624 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-857-0421*
This sexy cocktail bar doesn't have much in common with British pubs, save for one all-important detail: a proper Pimm's cup ($10). The orange-hued drink's main ingredient is Pimm's No. 1, a liqueur developed by a London bar owner in the mid-1800s. Mixed with lemon, strawberry, cucumber, mint and soda, it's a refreshing, bubbly drink to settle your stomach after a hearty meal.

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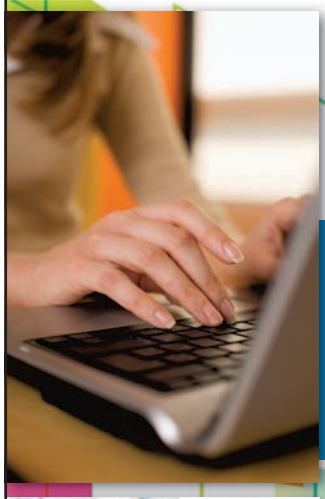

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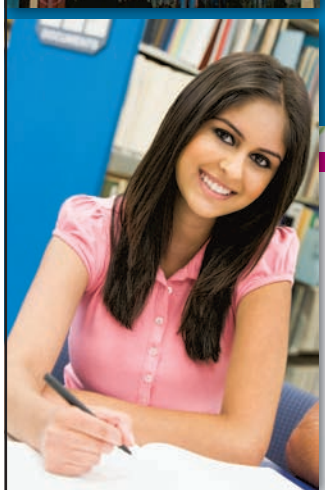

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Chicago Tribune

There's only one pure pot still Irish whiskey label available in the U.S.—Redbreast Pure Pot Still Irish Whiskey. Luckily, the three Redbreast varieties (a 12-year, a cask-strength 12-year and a 15-year) are excellent, but it's a shame they don't have competition.

Distinct to Ireland, single pot still whiskey is made by distilling a combination of malted and unmalted barley three times in traditional copper pot stills. The process makes for a full-flavored, complex whiskey with a distinctive creamy mouth feel.

The reason Redbreast is the lone representative of the style on U.S. shelves is a relic of a "Mad Men"-era marketing ploy, says Barry Crockett, master distiller at Midleton Distillery, which produces Redbreast.

"Irish distillers wished to re-establish the image of Irish whiskey abroad," he says. "The first stage of that was to introduce the concept of blending pot still whiskey and grain whiskey so the resulting whiskey was more in tune with international expectations in terms of flavor."

Those expectations were for a simpler, less complex spirit. Redbreast 12-year, the variation Malt Advocate last year named its Irish Whiskey of the Year, has an intricate flavor with notes of honeyed gingerbread, banana bread and toffee, and a slight hint of coconut and sherry.

Hopefully, with the 21st-century drinker's desire for bold, interesting whiskeys, Redbreast won't be the only pure pot still whiskey representative for long.

Redbreast Pure Pot Still Irish Whiskey
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Calling Chicago's hottest servers

RedEye

Our second annual Chicago's Hottest Server contest asks a simple question with a difficult answer: Who are Chicago's sexiest servers?

We need your help finding candidates. Send in the name and place of employment of your pick for Chicago's hottest server (not bartenders; we've got a separate showdown for them). Be sure to include a photo and yes, you can nominate yourself.

We'll collect submissions until 5 p.m. May 30, then narrow the contenders to 10 waiters and 10 waitresses. (Subject to change based on submissions.) Your votes at **redeyechicago.com** will determine who moves on from round to round to become the 2012 Chicago's Hottest Server winners, who score prime exposure with a photo and feature in RedEye.

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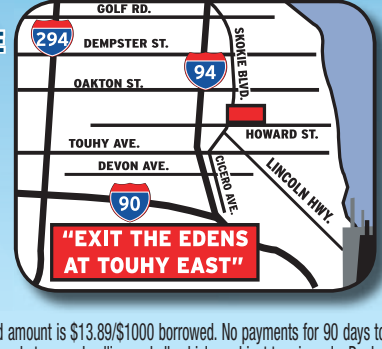

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Bird call

Andrew Bird isn't whistling to annoy you— he swears

Andrew Bird
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CHI-TUNES
Matt Pais
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Consider this the obligatory mention of Andrew Bird's love-it-or-hate-it whistling. The singer/violinist won't stop it. Ever.

"It would be unnatural to restrict myself from whistling," says Bird, 38, who attended Lake Forest High School and Northwestern University and now resides in New York. "It's just the way I make music. I don't see why you'd have a problem with it."

Whether you like his whistling or not, Bird's latest album, "Break It Yourself" debuted at No. 10 on the Billboard 200 and offers respite for those who felt claustrophobic among the more intimate, lyrically abstract content on his previous records. "Break It Yourself" sprung from two jam sessions a year apart in Bird's western Illinois barn and resulted in an album Bird says is "not as controlled stylistically." It certainly sounds much looser.

From New York, Bird talked about his divisive whistling, loving something accidentally after a very deliberate career, and performing on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" the same day as Shakira.

Did you and Shakira find much that you had in common musically?
Uh ... not especially, no. [Laughs.] It was impressive. [She] had a gospel-chops kind of band. The band was good. The dancers were oiling up their legs before.

That doesn't happen so much with you guys.
I don't oil up my legs before shows, no.

And your hips do lie.
[Laughs.] Yeah.

How does a performance at Auditorium Theatre compare to how you perform at other venues, such as the Geneva ballpark you appear at in July with Wilco and the Congregation?
The Auditorium is kinda like the Radio City of Chicago. It's a similar kind of massive—huge arches and all that. And I haven't done a proper show at the Auditorium yet, so I'm looking forward to that. Singing to the back row, that's what's kind of interesting about those massive old music halls.

Do you do a lot to tweak your show based on where you perform?

Yeah, sometimes I'll think of if it's a song that was ... inspired by that town or that particular area or that building or something, it'll pop up as I'm singing it. And sometimes I'll talk to the audience about that. ... I'm always a little more peaked at a hometown show. I'll be struggling with neuroses, I'm sure. We're playing with Mucca Pazza, so those are all good friends of mine. Something that hasn't come together in my head yet will happen.

The new record came from jam sessions in your western Illinois barn. You've said you might be most proud of this album. Is it more fulfilling to succeed on purpose or, in this case, where things almost seemed to happen by accident?
I think initially it's more fulfilling to succeed on purpose, right? I mean, you want to see all your plans come to fruition and all. I secretly knew I was making the record; I was just trying to trick myself into not psyching myself out about it. That's a good question. I think this is the ninth studio record and before I made it, I was still—every time you go into a record you're thinking, "I know I can do better this time. I can sing better; I can do better. How are we going to pull this off?" I'm just happy with how things just kinda came together serendipitously.

How much do you reflect on the fact that for the previous records there was a lot more wood-shopping going on, and that you changed the approach and now might like it best?
Um, I'm not sure if I'm answering your question right now, but I let a lot of my rules slide this time. And I opened it up to the band more. I think what I like about this record is that there's kind of some wild instrumental sections right next to some very direct—for me, fairly direct, grounded songwriting. And I liked that dynamic. I just liked that we nailed a really nice, live feel ... I just feel like after all these years I've earned the right to let my rules go and play something that is idiosyncratic if I want, if I'm going to have a good time playing it.

Plenty has been said about the whistling in your songs. Do you ever consider not doing it anymore so people will focus on the music and your voice?
I don't know. It's a pretty true and honest way that I make music. I'm not thinking about it much. It's the most natural instrument that I have. Literally. Whether I'm singing or whistling or playing violin, they're all kind of coming from the same place. They're all [unfettered] instruments where I have a direct line with what's in my head and what comes out of me. Whistling is like, it's almost like a valve that releases melodies that are in my head. That would be like a forced thing to stop doing it. A lot of times my hands are occupied with other instruments, and the whistle is just the best way to carry a tune.

QUICK HITS

Something he struggled with in school: "I'm not that academically inclined, to tell you the truth. That perception of being erudite or whatever is a little misleading I think. I'm just a curious person. I'm not really interested in being studious. [Laughs.]"

Guilty pleasure movie: " 'Idiocracy.' It's kind of juvenile but it's also so good. ... I think it's pretty entertaining. I've watched it a handful of times."

You have so many passionate fans, but the people who don't go for the whistling have a lot of animosity toward that. Why do you think that stirs up such heated emotions in people?
I don't know. I think maybe there's a perception that it's cute or it's "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay." Whimsical and cute are the associations that you have with whistling. I don't think I fall into that too much. The whistle, I think of it in terms of texture. Violin is wood, the voice is the story, and the whistle is like glass. The glass against the wood is part of my sound. It just cuts through the mid-rangy textures of the violin and my voice is very mid-rangy too.

Some people find whistling annoying. What music annoys you?
Oh, jeez. We're taking it in a negative direction, but what music annoys me? Almost every kind of music has some sort of redeeming qualities to it, honestly. I'm not as snobby as I used to be. Honestly these days it's the kind of some of the indie rock where it's like everyone singing like the world's ending in unison. I don't even really have a problem with that.

Why does that come to mind?
I don't know, man. I really don't sit around thinking about what music bugs me. I just have my own diet of music that I like to keep—it does bug me that music is so ubiquitous everywhere out on the street, and you can hardly escape it. I do struggle with needing silence.

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Oh, the possibilities. With a protest planned Wednesday for the Occupy National Day of Action for Public Transportation (see Going Public on Chat Room for more info), we wanted to know: If you launched your own Occupy CTA campaign, what would be on your list of demands? Readers on Facebook and Twitter responded with these. TRIBUNE FILE PHOTOS
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THREE TO PLAY

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Mortal Kombat
PS Vita

It's a testament to the power of Sony's handheld that the Vita version of "Mortal Kombat" looks and plays almost exactly the same as its big brother on PlayStation 3. To top it off, Chicago developer NeverRealm Studios stuffed even more content on the Vita card than was included in last year's reboot of the old fighting game favorite. This edition includes several bonus characters such as Freddy Krueger and 150 challenge stages featuring many "Mortal Kombat"-meets-"Warioware" mini-games that take advantage of the system's touchscreen. In all, "Mortal Kombat" strikes a brutal blow to all other fighting games on-the-go.

Chaos Rings II
iOS

Japanese turn-based role-playing games have fallen out of fashion on consoles, but the games, which were huge in the 1990s, are experiencing a revival of sorts on smartphones and tablets. Square's "Chaos Rings II" stands atop the heap, featuring some of the best graphics you'll see for an iOS game, as well as a couple of interesting twists on combat. On the other hand, the dialogue between characters is clunky and the $17.99 price feels excessive when most games on this format cost only a buck or two.

Pizza vs. Skeletons
iOS

We've witnessed cowboys versus aliens and plants versus zombies in entertainment over the last year, but "Pizza vs. Skeletons" might be the most bizarre smackdown yet. In this wacky iPhone/iPad app, you play as a giant pizza that must crush, pound and steamroll spear-wielding skeletons to rescue puppies and gather coins. Like many simplistic games of this type, "Pizza vs. Skeletons" can wear thin fast, but much like deep-dish pizza, it's good in small doses. **RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

MOTION PICTURE DIRECTORY

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- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) ◆ 2:30,6:15,9:30
- **Think Like a Man** (PG–13) ◆ 1:35,4:30,7:30,10:25
- **Safe** (R) 2:00,4:40,7:05,10:30
- **The Raven** (R) 2:10,4:50,7:25,10:00
- **The Lucky One** (PG–13) 2:20,5:00,7:45,10:15
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) ◆ 1:15,4:05,7:00,9:55
- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) 1:50,3:50,7:15,8:00,9:45
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 1:20 P.M.
- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) 2:50,6:30,10:05
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 5:10 P.M.

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- **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** (PG–13) 1:00, 3:00,4:00,4:30,6:00,7:00,7:20,8:45,9:50
- **We Have a Pope** (NR) 1:30,4:00,7:00,9:25
- **Damsels in Distress** (PG–13) 1:20,3:45,7:10,9:55
- **The Hunter** (R) 1:45,4:15,7:20,9:50
- **Jiro Dreams of Sushi** (PG) 1:55,4:25,7:15,9:30
- **Jeff, Who Lives at Home** (R) 1:40,10:00

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)
2600 N. Western Ave.
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- **Safe** (R) 2:05,4:50,7:40,10:35
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 2:50,5:25,8:05,10:55
- **Think Like a Man** (PG–13) 12:20,3:25,6:50,9:55
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 10:05
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D** (PG) 1:55,6:40
- **The Raven** (R) 11:50,2:30,5:20,8:10,11:00
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (PG) 11:10,4:20,9:00
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) 4:00,10:25
- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) 12:00,1:15,3:15, 4:30,6:30,7:50,9:45,11:10
- **Dark Shadows** (PG–13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Battleship** (PG–13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) 12:30,3:45,7:00,10:15
- **The Metropolitan Opera: Das Rheingold Encore** (NR) 6:30
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) (Open captioned) 1:05,7:20

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
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- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) ★ 4:00,7:00,10:00
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (PG) ★ 5:10,7:15,9:10
- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) 4:00,7:00,10:00
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 5:30,9:45
- **Bully** (PG–13) 7:30 P.M.

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
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- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D** (PG) 1:50,7:30,10:15
- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) 10:50,2:00,5:05,8:15
- **Think Like a Man** (PG–13) ◆ 10:05,10:35,1:00,1:35, 4:00,4:35,7:00,7:35,10:00,10:35
- **Safe** (R) 10:40,1:25,4:05,6:45,9:30
- **The Raven** (R) 11:11,1:55,4:50,7:40,10:25
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) 10:25,1:15,4:10,7:05,10:05
- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) ◆ 10:30,11:00, 2:15,2:45,6:00,6:30,9:45,10:15
- AMC Independent **Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day** (PG–13) 11:15,2:05,4:55,7:45,10:30
- **A Beautiful Soul** (PG–13) ◆ 11:40,2:15,4:45,7:20,9:45
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 10:55,1:40,4:15,6:35,9:05
- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) ◆ 10:00,1:45,5:30,9:15
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 11:45,2:10,4:30,7:25,9:55
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (PG) 11:05,4:40

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
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- **Hit So Hard** (NR) 8:00 P.M.
- **Keyhole** (R) 6:00 P.M.
- **School of the Art Institute of Chicago Undergraduate** (NR) 4:00 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
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- **Darling Companion** (PG–13) 1:00,3:10,5:20,7:30,9:40
- **Jeff, Who Lives at Home** (R) 12:50,2:40,4:30,6:20,8:10,10:10
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 1:10,3:30,5:40
- **The Raid: Redemption** (R) 7:40,9:40
- **Damsels in Distress** (PG–13) 1:30,3:40,5:50,8:00,10:00

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
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- **Marley** (PG–13) 9:30 P.M.
- **Monsieur Lazhar** (PG–13) 5:00,7:20,9:40
- **Surviving Progress** (NR) 5:30,7:30

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- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D** (PG) 2:40,5:10,7:40,10:10
- AMC Independent **A Little Bit of Heaven** (PG–13) 10:15,1:05,3:55,6:45,9:35
- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) ◆ 9:00,12:25,3:50,7:15,10:40
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 9:10,12:00,2:50
- AMC Independent **Mother's Day** (R) 10:35,1:20,4:05,6:50,9:35
- AMC Independent **Bully** (PG–13) 5:40 P.M.
- **Think Like a Man** (PG–13) ◆ 10:30,1:35,4:40,7:45,10:50
- **Safe** (R) 2:45,5:25,8:05,10:45
- **Titanic 3D** (PG–13) 9:45 P.M.
- AMC Independent **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** (PG–13) ◆ 9:40,12:50,3:00,6:10,9:20
- **The Lucky One** (PG–13) 11:10,1:55,4:40,7:25,10:10
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) (Closed caption) ◆ 9:15,12:25,2:05,3:35,5:10,6:45,8:15
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) ◆ 9:15,12:25,2:05, 3:35,5:10,6:45,8:15,9:55
- AMC Independent **A Simple Life** (NR) 9:30,12:35,3:30,6:35,9:40
- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) 9:30,10:30, 11:00,1:00,2:00,2:30,4:30,5:30,6:00,8:00,9:00,9:30
- **Das Rheingold: Met Opera Ring Cycle Encore** (NR) 6:30 P.M.
- **Chimpanzee** (G) ◆ 9:40,12:00,2:25
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 8:25,11:00
- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) 9:00,10:00,12:30, 1:30,4:00,5:00,7:30,8:30,11:00
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (PG) 10:55,1:25,3:55

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- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D** (PG) 11:10,2:00,4:40,7:30,10:10
- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) 12:05,3:35,7:10,10:45
- AMC Independent **Bully** (PG–13) 1:45 P.M.
- **Think Like a Man** (PG–13) 12:50,4:05,7:20,10:35
- **American Reunion** (R) 11:00,4:35,7:50,10:50
- **Safe** (R) 12:30,3:15,6:00,8:40,11:30
- **The Raven** (R) 11:45,2:40,5:35,8:30,11:00
- **Titanic 3D** (PG–13) 1:00 P.M.
- **The Lucky One** (PG–13) 1:10,4:15,7:10,10:05
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) 12:10,1:30,3:25, 4:45,6:40,8:00,10:00,10:55
- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) 11:20,12:40, 2:50,4:10,6:20,7:40,9:50,10:55
- **Marvel's the Avengers: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG–13) 1:20,4:50,8:20
- **Chimpanzee** (G) 11:25,1:50,4:25,6:50,9:20
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 5:25,8:10,10:50
- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) 11:00,12:00,2:10, 3:30,5:40,7:00,9:10,10:30
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 3:45,6:30,9:15
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (PG) 12:25,3:20,6:10,8:50
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 12:45 P.M.

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- **Safe** (R) 1:45,4:15,6:40,9:10
- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) 1:50,5:00,8:10,9:55
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 2:00
- **Think Like a Man** (PG–13) 1:30,4:20,7:10,10:00
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D** (PG) 3:20,7:45
- **The Raven** (R) 2:20,5:10,7:50,10:20
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (PG) 1:10,5:30
- **The Lucky One** (PG–13) 2:10,4:45,7:15,9:40
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) 1:20,4:30,7:40,10:40
- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) 1:00,4:10,7:20,10:30
- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) 1:40,2:40,4:50,5:50,8:00,9:00
- **Dark Shadows** (PG–13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Battleship** (PG–13) Advance Tickets Available
- **The Metropolitan Opera: Das Rheingold Encore** (NR) 6:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)
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- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D** (PG) 4:05,9:15
- **Wrath of the Titans 3D** (PG–13) 5:00,7:45,10:30
- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) 3:20,6:50,10:20
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 1:45,4:30
- **Think Like a Man** (PG–13) 1:15,2:00,4:15,5:00,7:15,8:00,10:10
- **Safe** (R) 1:00,3:15,5:50,8:20,10:50
- **The Raven** (R) 1:55,4:40,7:30,10:25
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) 1:05,4:20,7:35,10:40
- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) 1:45,2:00,2:45, 5:30,6:15,9:00,9:45
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 1:50,4:35,7:05,9:45
- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) 1:15,4:45,6:45,7:15, 8:15,10:15,10:45
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 1:30,4:00
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (PG) 1:40,6:40

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)
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- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D** (PG) 10:30,12:50,3:20,6:00
- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) 12:15,3:30,6:50,10:10
- **Think Like a Man** (PG–13) 1:20,4:30,6:45,7:30,10:00,10:45
- **Safe** (R) 12:00,2:30,5:10,7:50,10:30
- **The Raven** (R) 12:05,2:45,5:25,8:05,10:50
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) 10:25,1:30,4:20,7:20,10:20
- AMC Independent **Juan of the Dead** (NR) 11:40,2:10,4:40,7:15,9:50
- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) 10:20,1:00, 1:40,4:20,5:00,7:40,8:20
- **Chimpanzee** (G) 11:50,2:00,4:15,6:30
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 9:45 P.M.
- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) 11:20,12:20,2:50, 3:40,6:00,7:00,9:30,10:20
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 12:10,2:40,5:15,7:45,10:25
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (PG) 1:50,4:10,8:40

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- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) ★ 12:00,1:00, 1:30,2:00,2:30,3:00,3:30,4:30,5:00,5:30,6:00,6:30,7:00,8:00,8:30,8:50, 9:10,10:00,10:30
- **Das Rheingold: Met Opera Ring Cycle Encore** (NR) ★ 6:30 P.M.
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D** (PG) ★ 1:20,3:50,6:20,9:00
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 3:40,10:05 P.M.
- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) ★ 12:30,4:00,7:30,11:00
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 12:50 P.M.
- **Safe** (R) ★ 2:20,5:15,7:40,10:20
- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) (Closed caption) 1:10,4:10,7:20,10:40
- **Chimpanzee** (G) (Closed caption) 2:10,4:40
- **Chimpanzee** (G) 9:10 P.M.
- **Think Like a Man** (PG–13) 12:15,1:15,3:15,4:15,6:10,7:15,9:30,10:10
- **The Raven** (R) ★ (Closed caption) 1:40,4:20,7:10,9:50
- **The Five-Year Engagement** (R) ★ (Closed caption) 1:50,4:50,7:50,10:50

VIP Premium 21+

- **Marvel's the Avengers 3D** (PG–13) ★ *VIP Premium 21+* 12:00,3:00,6:00,9:10
- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) ★ *VIP Premium 21+* 12:30,4:00,7:30,11:00

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- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D** (PG) ★ 12:00,2:05,6:15
- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) 12:45,3:45,6:45,9:50
- **The Lucky One** (PG–13) 12:30,2:45,5:00,7:15,9:30
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- **Marvel's the Avengers** (PG–13) ★ 12:00,3:00,6:00,9:00
- **The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (PG) ★ 4:10,8:20

EVANSTON

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- **Safe** (R) 11:50,2:15,4:40,7:05,9:30
- **Chimpanzee** (G) 12:40,2:55,5:05,7:15,9:25
- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) 1:05,4:20,7:35,10:50
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- **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** (PG–13) 11:30, 1:00,2:30,4:00,5:30,7:00,8:30,10:00
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- **Darling Companion** (PG–13) 11:25,10:10
- **Bully** (PG–13) 12:30

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Good luck catching up to Chicago native Lil Rel—but the 'In Living Color' reboot is a great place to start

By Julia Borcherts
FOR REDEYE

Lil Rel may be back in town after taping the pilot for a new "In Living Color" TV series and his big club gigs around the country, but when asked where his fellow Chicagoans can see his next live local performance, he pauses.

"I've been laying low, to be quite honest with you," he told RedEye during a phone interview. "I got a wife and my kids, [ages] 3 and 2. So when you gone for pretty much a month, you don't realize how your kids miss you. They're little; they don't even understand I'm going to work. It's like, 'Lookit, you want diapers? I gotta go, man.' "

But lying low isn't Rel's style. The Chicago native—who in his early days hustled open mics and showcases with his friend Hannibal Buress, landed work as a house MC at Jokes & Notes and has appeared on numerous TV shows and in films—didn't get to where he is by sitting still for too long.

So it's not surprising when, the very next day, I get an email with details for an impromptu Saturday show. Before that, though, we caught up Rel's life and work.

How'd you get cast for the "In Living Color" reboot?

One of the producers, Shauna Garr, was on a site called The Laughing Barrel looking at another comic. ... One of my YouTube videos popped up. She sent it over to Keenan [Ivory Wayans]. And Keenan was like, "Let's find him." So she Googled me and found my manager's number, called him on a Sunday night.

How was the filming?

I was pinching myself every day I went on set. It might not be a big deal to other people, but I grew up on the West Side of Chicago and I watched the show all the time. And if you grew up not in the best neighborhood, TV seems so far-fetched, like a fantasy world, 'cause you don't know anybody who's been on there—besides the news. [Laughs.]

What was it like working with Keenan Ivory Wayans?

It's more than you'd imagine, how dope he is. He's literally a comedy genius. He could stop you in the middle of a sketch and know what joke should go there, just like that.

Who are your comedy influences?

Eddie Murphy is my idol. Keenan Ivory Wayans. But Bill Cosby has a whole bunch of influence on me. And the more I do comedy, the more I see that's who I'm closest to. The only difference is my mouth is a lot dirtier than his. [Laughs.]

But I'm able to turn that on and off, too. If I see it's a more upscale audience, I'm like, "All right, let me scale back," because I don't want to make 'em nervous. But believe me, with some of these audiences [laughs], you gotta throw out a couple MFs. Like, "Let me go and do that before I get beat up or heckled or shot." But it's easy for me to turn off the cursing 'cause I don't have a lot of sex jokes.

What's your favorite inappropriate comedy topic?

I got a joke I do about a 'hood rat joining a church. She did her first testimony and it's like the most ghetto-est testimony you ever heard. But she don't know no better, she just joined church. She don't know etiquette yet, she's just talking from the heart.

I do, like, a valedictorian speech. A lot of these public schools are really not that ... bright, education-wise, and you can tell how bad the education [laughs] at a school is by the valedictorian speech.

And my dirtiest joke is about a man-toy party. It's one of my favorite jokes to do, but it's so ignorant.

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1 Stared with open mouth
6 _ dunk; sure thing
10 In the distance
14 Lower; demean
15 Rubber tube
16 Long tale
17 Tenant's contract
18 Orient
19 Russian ruler's title of old
20 _ in; wearing one's seat belt
22 Pluck the eyebrows
24 Sharp shrill cry
25 Malt maker's appliance
26 City in Texas
29 Liberated
30 Horse's dinner
31 3-tiered papal crown
33 Amounts owed
37 Dating couple gossiped about
39 Counts calories
41 Show boldness
42 Fertile spot
44 _-Dixon Line
46 Acquire
47 Place for rouge
49 Backslides
51 Nerd
54 Alpha's follower
55 Is fearful of
56 Hoping for
60 No longer here
61 Notion
63 Like one who has plenty to say
64 Wicked
65 Close by
66 Wed on the run
67 Observes
68 Hairstyling products
69 Perceive; feel

DOWN
1 "Buffalo _, won't you come out tonight..."
2 Help in crime
3 Jack, of late-night TV
4 School papers
5 Most profound
6 Flock member
7 Armful of laundry
8 Burro
9 Strength to persevere
10 Went skyward
11 Wasn't _; remained calm and composed
12 Staring
13 More unusual
21 Kilt pattern
23 Unwanted plant
25 Sassy kids
26 Cincinnati, _
27 Facts & figures
28 Peepers
29 Weirdo
32 Had aspirations
34 Grocery sacks
35 Banyan or oak
36 Rolls the hair
38 Landon & Todd
40 Shoe bottoms
43 Lean-to
45 Local yokels
48 _ up; relaxing
50 Early prison release
51 Borders
52 Orchard
53 Bottle resident of folklore
54 Grizzlies, e.g.
56 Pass out cards
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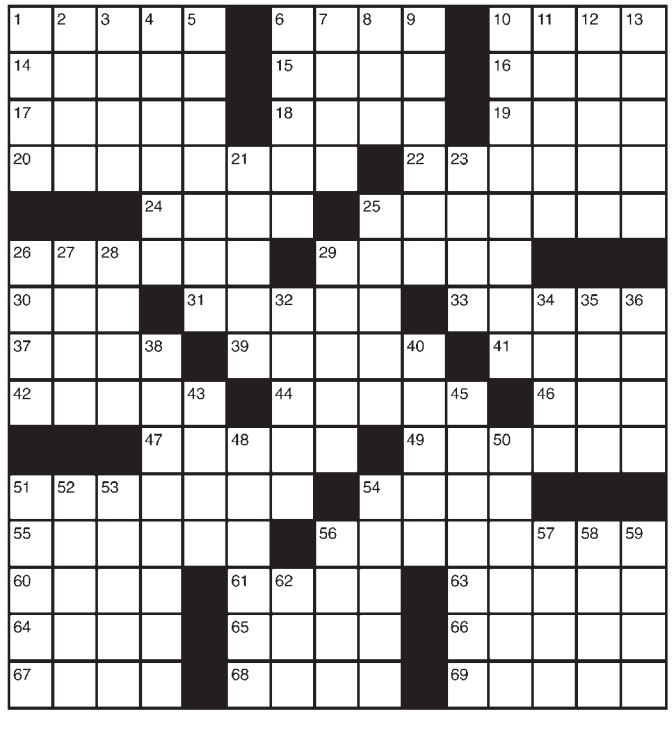
62 Billy _ Williams



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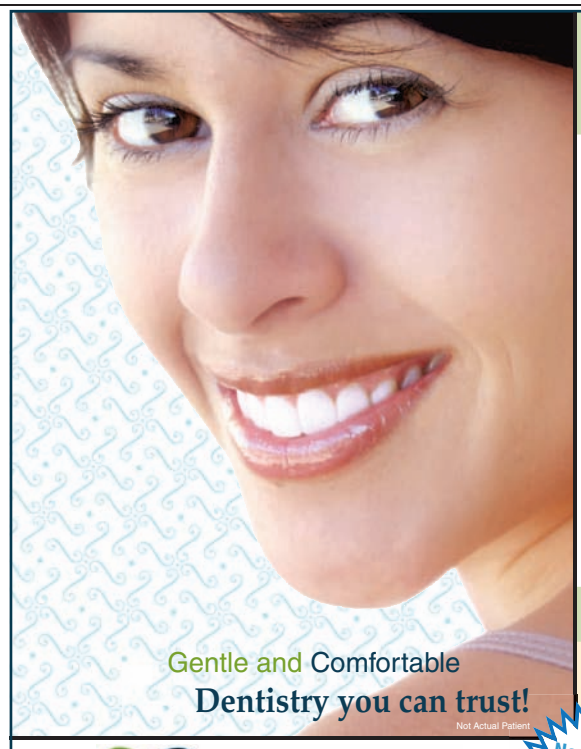

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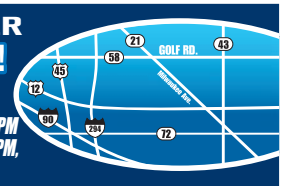

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By Dana Moran | REDEYE

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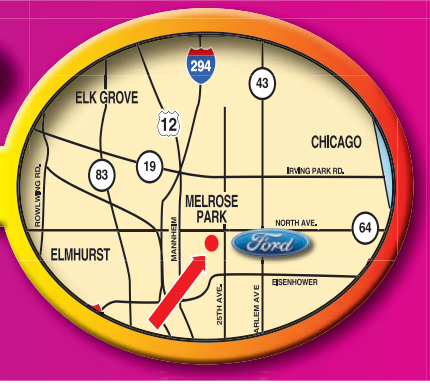

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red hot

Didn't get enough Jeremy Renner in "The Avengers"? That's because his character, Hawkeye, was only on screen for 12 minutes and 44 seconds, according to New York Magazine. Thor clocked in at 25:52, Black Widow at 33:35 and Captain American (37:42) beat out Iron Man (37:01) by 41 seconds for the most screen time of any of the heroes. But the limited Hawkeye screen time hasn't seemed to bother fans—the film has made $700 million in less than two weeks. According to The Hollywood Reporter, Disney is already planning a sequel.

HERO TIME

Scent of a hot dude

We all know Brad Pitt is a stone-cold fox, but did you know he has his smell game on point, too? E! News reports that Pitt has signed on to be the new face of Chanel's iconic No. 5 scent. Pitt's reportedly shooting his first ad for the brand in London this week and his paycheck is rumored to be somewhere in the seven figures. For the record: Yes, it's a female scent. No, we don't care.

GETTY IMAGES

Be a flash in the pan

As "Workaholics" gears up for its third season this summer, the show's writers are hoping to give a special fan five seconds of fame. Fans can enter the "Workaholics" 5 Seconds to Glory Sweepstakes at the "Workaholics" Facebook page for a chance to have their name written into an episode of Season 3, which debuts at 9:30 p.m. May 29 on Comedy Central.

HOT DATE

Sept. 25

That's when No Doubt will release their first album in 11 years, **mtv.com** reports. The as-yet untitled album will be the band's sixth, and on their website Tuesday, they thanked fans for 25 years of support. Wait, 25 years?!? We old.

Help in famous places

What, is helping people out the new Botox? First, Patrick Dempsey and Ryan Gosling give regular folks a hand, now Dustin Hoffman and Mila Kunis are in on the act. Hoffman called paramedics and stayed with a man who collapsed of a heart attack in London, according to Reuters, and Kunis reportedly gave aid to a man suffering a seizure in her home, TMZ reports. Good celebs!

$250,000

THE DIGIT

That's how much Lionsgate, the studio that produces "Mad Men," paid to use the Beatles' "Tomorrow Never Knows" in Sunday's episode, the New York Times reports. It's one of the only times a Beatles track has been used on a TV show, due to the cost, industry execs say.

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